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Sullivan's Dissipations Have Lost Him Some Earnest Supporters.

While Kilrain's Good Care of Himself Has Won Him Friends.

Yet the Big Fellow Is Still Strong in the Hearts of Sporting Men.

Chicago Inclined Towards Jake, While Pittsburg Goes for John L

St. Louis Bets on Sullivan, but Her Sports Talk Otherwise.

Montreal Doubtful of the Battle, and Boston Has Sceptics, Too.

Will Sullivan or Kilrain Win the Fight of July S, and Why?

This is the question which Eventso World representatives have propounded to leading sportingmen in the chief American cities. The replies show a curiously divided state o

Kilrain finds supporters in places where Sulfi van's ore-eminence should be, it would seem, strongly insisted upon, and the reasons given for this state of things are that while Kilrain has been taking the best of care, with a view to getting himself thoroughly fit. Sullivan has indulged in excesses painful to his admirers and

injurious to himself. Another point prominently urged in Kilrain's favor is his greater familiarity with the London prize ring rules.

The leaser sports seem to stick to Sullivan with more unanimity than the greater, though there are authoritative voices, like those of Jere Dunn and Pat Sheedy, which declare that John L. is a

sure winner. Montreal will not be persuaded that the fight is really to come off.

Boston, too, has doubters on that point,

though under the sceptical phrases heard from the Hub there runs an undercurrent of feeling indicating that it would take but little to re-

establish "the big fellow" there. Pittsburg goes for Sullivan on his bigness. strength and skill. Chicago is inclined towards Kilrain for the

reasons given above. St. Louis gives its betting odds to Sullivan, but produces strong Kilrain backers. Philadelphia has faith in Bullivan's strength and confidence.

SOME NEW YORK IDEAS.

A Wide Feeling that John In In Still the Sullivan of Old. One of the first New York men seen was Ed

Holske, who said: "I am putting my dollars on Kilrain. My reasons for doing so are that I think he is wonderfully clever sparrer, and because he has never dissipated and has trained conscientiously. His fight with Jem Smith proves he is on the topmost round of the pugifistic ladder."

Dominick McCaffrey declares his belief that Win. Because I think he's the better

man, May? Because I think the man will come in ahead, in my opinion. He is a great boxer, and then his famous rushes are demoralizing to the other party. His agility, considering his weight, is lemarkable. Then reports from Belfast indicate that he is training to fight for his life. He will enter the ring in as fine condition as he ever did. I Edwards remarked thoughtfully

While, of course, prophenying is somewhat difficult, still I think Kilrain has somewhat the better chance. He has taken much better care of himself than most puglists do. He is a faithful worker and has a cool head. He was certainly the greatest fighter in the world once, and I don't think he has lost so sreatly in power as people suppose. reatly in power as people suppose. Why, Snili-Fall Hobinson-Which will win? Why, Snili-an is going to carry my money. I think he has

Boyle declared Sullivan is the winning card this time.

"He is said to be in perfect health now." said
Mr. Boyle. "and Sullivan well is invincible.
His sand and vim are greatly in his favor, and
he has got boxing down to a pretty fine point.

he has got boxing down to a pretty fine point, too."

Gus Tuttle—I am of the opinion that Kilvain is now the better fighter. Naturally he would be. He has always lived moderately, and, of course, condition is everything in a fight. He has improved greatly as a boxer and wrestler too, in these last years.

Warren Edwards—Judging by the lives the two men have led, these later years, I think Kilvain ought to win. He is big, strong and clever, and has the health on his side. I think this last polut will counterbalance Sullivan's well-known rushing abilities.

Richard Darling—Well, Sullivan, I think, retains enough of his old vim and spirit to carry him through a winner. Even if his condition is not so good, I believe his spunk will counterbalance this, and his boxing ability is unquestioned.

DOUBTERS IN BOSTON.

Yet It Seems that at Heart the Hub Would

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Boston, June 29.—The sporting men of this city do not seem to take much interest in the coming fight between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain.

It is very doubtful if more than two will jour ney from here to New Orleans to see the fight. Some of them are still of the opinion that the fight will never come off, and the reason given by others for not going is that the weather will be too hot down there.

Kilrain has more supporters in this city than one would imagine, and a number of them were nce considered Sultivan's stanchest friends.

once considered Sullivan's stanchest friends.

But little betting has been indusped in, and in nearly every case where money was wagered the Sullivan end has given odds.

Capt. Cooke, of the Police News, said:

"The man who lasts will win the fight. Everybody knows what Sullivan could do when he was Sullivan. Kilrain wouldn't fight him if he though he had the John L. Sullivan of '82 to contend with.

"If the two men had agreed to go to Calfornia and have their battle, and under Queensberry tules, see would know what to expect. There would be a winner on his merits. There is no telling what may happen in a stake-money fight, open tor anybody who wants to go.

Billy Mahoney, a warm friend of Sullivan, is confident that the big fellow will redeem himself in his fight with Kilrain.

"I've seen both men fight," said Billy, "and my money soes on Sullivan every time. Kilrain may be as strong and as clever as John, but when it comes to striking a blow, Sully can doubte discount him. I believe the fight will be a short one."

Jimmy Colville, Nat Goodwin and Larry Killian were conversing about the fight at a South End hotel last picht, and Killian expressed the

End hotel last night, and Killian expressed the opinion that Sullivan would win.
Oh, no!" said Goodwin. "Kilrain is going to come out ahead this time. I bolieve we have

to come out ahead this time.
a wilk hat on the battle;"
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Yes, "said Killian, " and I'll wager \$10 extra "Yes, "said Killian, "and I'll wager \$10 extra
that Sullivan wins,"
"It's a go, "replied Goodwin.
"I don't think either of you will win, "chimed
in Colville, "for I am of the opinion that the
fight will never come off, and have made some
bots blat way."

fight will never come off, and have made some bets that way."

"Well, I'll bet you a nice supper, "said Killian, "that I win my bets with Mr. Goodwin" Colville accepted.

"I they do fight," said Colville, "I am satisfied that Kilrain will win."

Tom Early said: "I am going to see the battle and I have bet that Kilrain will wun, notwithstanding the fact that I have received a letter from Pat Sheedy telling me to put all my money on Sallivan, as he is a sure winner.

"I happened to meet Jere Dunn at the Parker House yesterday and he gave me the same advice as Sheedy. He is consident that Sullivan will win,"

win,

Tommy Boles, Billy Hogarty and Patsy Sheppard are betting that Sullivan will win

Nelse Innia, President of the Bay State Athletic Ciub—I look to see Kilrain win, barring accident or jobbery. Why shouldn't he? He is as big and strong as Sullivan, fights at only a few pounds less, which does not count with men of their size.

few pounds less, which does not count with men of their size.

"Then he has had the experience of a good bare-knuckle battle under London rules, is as clever by reason of constant sparring with one of the cleverest boxers in the world—Charley Mitchell—and, above all, he is in better condition and has been for several years. He ought te win on his merits."

OPINIONS IN ST. LOUIS.

Some Strong Kilrain Partisans. Though Sullivan Has Betting Odds.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. St. Louis, June 27.-When Tom Kelly, the ex-champion middle-weight, who seconded Paddy Ryan in the latter's fight with Sullivan. was asked what he thought of the Sullivan-Kil

rain mill, he remarked:
''I have never seen Kilrain fight and do not know what he can do: but, taking it that his fight with Jem Smith was on the square, he must be a good one, for Smith is the acknowledged champion of England, and but for dark-

edged champion of England, and but for darkness coming on Kilrain would have won.

"Mitchell fought Sullivan to a draw, and
Mitchell is not as good a man as Smith. That
would indicate that Kilrain is the better man,
providing Sullivan was in condition when he
met Mitchell, which I do not believe be was.

"I regard Sullivan as a phenomenal fighter,
and if Kilrain can whip him he is certainly
champion of the world. It's likely to prove a
hard fight. That is the only opinion I will
venture."

Dard night. That is the venture.

Dan Daly, the champion middle-weight of the Stats. said: "Sullivan will win sure, and win easily. I tell you that the big fellow is a wonder, and when he is condition none of these fighters have any show with him, and I think he will be in condition for this fight. I will certainly put up on him all the money I can raise. In my opinion Kilrain has no chance to win."

Baid Charley Daly, who fought Billy Myer for forty, four rounds:

Baid Charley Daly, who fought Billy Myer for forty-four rounds:

'If that fight comes off Sullivan will win. If the big fellow is in condition he will whip Kilrain easily, and if not in condition. Sullivan's backers, rather than take any chances of losing their money, will see that the fight does not proceed. Sullivan has greater size and strength than Kilrain, and there are none of them any more clever than the big fellow.

'This take about him merely possessing brute strength is all boost he is as scientific as any fighter and has a rush which none of them have. Mind you, I don't think he will whip Kilrain in a punch, but I think about fifteen rounds will settle the fight.

'One thing in Kilrain's favor is his selection of seconds—Charley Mitchell and Mike Donevan; both are very cunning and know lots of

points about Sullivan's fighting which they can to to kilrain.

Hob Farrell, the light-weight who travelled in Sullivan's first combination, remarked; "If

points about Sullivan's fighting which they can tip to Kilrain."

Bob Farrell, the light-weight who travelled in Sullivan's first combination, remarked: "If he will stand up to Sullivan and fight there is not a man in the world who stands any chance with him, and the only way they can possibly whip him is to outgeneral him.

He is a big, impatient fellow, and they might get him to tire himself out, just as Mitchell did with him, and then might whip him; but they can never do it otherwise. However, I think that Mitchell fight has been a lesson to John, and that they will not be able to fool him again. I certainly expect him to wip." Prof. Bill Clark, the Belfast Chicken, is a believer in Kilrain.

I know both men well, he remarked, "and the fight Kilrain made against that big Jem Smith stamps him as a splendid man. Sullivan came out at a time when there were no fighters and made his reputation in glovo contexts of a few rounds. He is a boxer and not a fighter.

There is a vast difference between boxing Queensberry rules and fighting London prizering rules. Sullivan never whipped any one in a fight except Paddy Ryan, who amounts to nothing. When he meets Kilrain he will have the strongest opponent he ever had and a man who can fight London rules.

"Sullivan has not taken care of himself, and is a big, stubborn tellow, whom no one can make to train, and he will not be able to stay. Of course, he may get in a chance blow and knock out Kilrain, but otherwise I do not think he will win. I shall certainly put my money on Kilrain. It is doubtful whether the fight will ever be finished."

"Kilrain will win, sure," said Tom Allen, the ex-champion of the world. "Sullivan is a greatly overestimated fighter. He got un these knock-out blows in the beginning, and the people regarded him as a wonder. But there is a difference between travelling about sparring a few rounds with gloves and real fighting. Kilrain is a very elever fighter, well up in the London prize ring rules, and he will will you Sullivan as sure as I am going

will go on Kilrain."

Fred Watkins, the backer of prize-fighters, stated:

"I am going to the fight, and shall back Kilrain. I think he will wm, because he knows more about the London prize-ring rules than Sullivan, and is a better fighter under them. In Chicago, from which place I have just returned, I find everybody for Sullivan; but that does not change my opinion one bit, Sullivan is a starrer and not a fighter."

"I think Kilrain will win, and have placed some money on him," remarked Hugh Mc-Manus, the middle-weight. "The odds here are about 5 to 4 in Sullivan's favor, but the people in my opinion are mistaken in their judgment of the men. Sullivan is not the man he used to be, and it is a question whether he ever was the man Kilrain is.
"Certain it is that the big fellow has injured himself a great deal by his dissipation, and I do not think he will prove Kilrain's equal."

"It will be a walk-over for Kilrain," said Hank Wider."

"At one time Sullivan could whip any of them easily, but he can't do it now. Dissipation has broken him down, and he is no longer fit for a fight.

"No man can drink and carouse as Sullivan

night. No man can drink and carouse as Sullivan who does it invariably fails." 'I saw Sullivan Cole Ullman remarked: 'I saw Sullivan when he whipped Paddy Ryan, and he whipped him easily. Of course, Ryan was not much of a man, but Sullivan appeared to me as a wonder, and I think that the man who can whip him will certainly be a phenomenop. I don't think Kilvan and it."

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KILRAIN A CHICAGO FAVORITE.

IFFECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CHICAGO, June 29.—The majority of the sporting men of Chicago seem to think that Kilrain will be the winner in his coming fight

vith John L. Sullivan.

The big man from Boston has had warm adnirers in this city, but his fondness for liquor, indulged on numerous noteworthy occasions, has caused his quondam admirers to flock to the

tandard of the Baltimore pugilist.

Parson Davies said to-day: "I believe John Parson Davies said to-day: "I believe John L. Sullivan will be whipped by Kilrain. The latter is naturally a good fighter, and his training has been most rigorous. He will be in the nink of condition when he faces the big fellow. "Sullivan's well-known excesses must have affected him, and he is not the man he used to be. Kiirain hasn't been talking much, but he'll give a good account of himself when the time comes."

Give a good account of himself when the time comes."

Otto Floto, who was for a long time manager of Jack Burke, the frish lad, is an enthusiastic admirer of Kilrain.

Said he to your correspondent: "Sullivan has been drinking too much of late and his constitution has been undermined. Durlog all the time John has been pouring liquor down his throat Kilrain has been rapidly improving, and to my indement he will win the fight.

Ed McAvoy, backer of Ike Werr, the Belfast Spider, will back Sullivan.

He said: "Kilrain can't lick the big man. Sullivan is rapidly getting into his old-time form, and when in that condition you know he is invincible."

invincible."
Billy Murphy, the well-known sporting man, pressed himself very tersely.
"I haven't got much time to talk," said he,
but I'll just tell you this: Sullivan will be whipped."
Prof. Richards, of the Board of Trade, said:
'I think the fight will be a draw, but if Kilrain
loes toe the mark and try to fight Sullivan will
whip him."

AS LOOKED AT IN PHILADELPHIA.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 Philadelphia, June 27.—A prominent sport-ng man, who recently induced Sullivan to come ere and wrestle Muldoon, confidently believes hat Jake Kilrain will carry off the laurels. 'Sullivan would win the fight, "said Mr. Cole, if he were in the same physical condition now hat he was five years ago. As it is, his system ias been greatly abused.

"Kilrain possesses one advantage," continued fr. Cole. "in having Charley Mitchell for a rainer. Mitchell knows all of Sullivan's weak oints, and this is a condition that cannot be verlooked." points, and this is a condition that cannot be overlooked.

Prof. James Murray, of the Philadelphia Fencing and Sparring Club, is an out and out Sulivan man.

He said: "John L, will make Jake pull in bis stack and work as he never did before."

"But you overlook Sullivan's present condition," luterrupted the reporter,

"Not at all," responded the Professor. "Sullivan may let Kilrain nurse his strength for a few rounds, and then he will go in for a finish. Then again, Kilrain may worry Bullivan for

five or six rounds and then run in on him; but taking the merits of both the contestants into consideration, I've not the slightest doubt but Sullivan will win the fight, simply because he has more strength and confidence than his op-noment.

has more strength and confidence than his ob-ponent."

Arthur Chambers said: "If John L. is the same old Sullivan the fight is his. I'm of the opinion that the men are evenly matched and that the fight will be to a finish.

"Of course, none can prophesy the result, though I am inclined to think that Sullivan has settled down to hard training and will make a desperate effort to win the contest.

"If he is well managed and watches himself he is sure to win."

PITTSBURG FOR SULLIVAN.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
PITTSBURG, June 29.—" Who do I think will win the Sullivan-Kilrain fight?" said ex-Mayor Andy Fulton, in reply to THE EVENING WORLD'S correspondent's question?

"Well, if both men are in good condition there will be but one man in the ring, and his name is Sullivan. Even if John L. is not quite in shape, I think he can defeat Jake. Will I take in the fight? Very probably. Thave witnessed all the big battles in this country in my time."
Capt. Themas F. Hughes: "I don't think
Sullivan can ever get in condition again, and
even if he was fit and well. I donbt if he could
defeat Kilrain. Yes, sir; I think Kilrain will
win.

defeat Kilrain. Yes, sir; I think Kilrain will win.

Doc Thompson, one of the oldest and bestposted men on fistiana, is strongly of the opinion that Sullivan will win.

Says he; 'Kilrain, I admit, is a good, big,
strong fellow, but he is not a match for Sullivan's skill. John has both strength and skill,
and he is one of the few big men that will compare favorably with Ned Baldwin, when the
latter was in his prime.

But while Sullivan is the equal of the Irish
Giant, he is a better man to wager your money
on, because he is dead game and will keep on
going until he makes a win, or at any rate he
will save his friends' money."

Among twenty-six small-fry sports spoken to
twenty-three picked Sullivan as the winner.

SCEPTICAL MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 29. - There is a very general mpression here that the Sullivan-Kilrain fight will never come off, and that if the men do neet in the ring neither will be allowed to win. Harry Phillips says: " Sullivan, if he has kept straight as long as they say he has, ought to make a good battle, though Kilrain may do him. It all depends upon the men running it whether the fight will be fought out or not."

the fight will be fought out or not."

George Koester-I suppose I am asked a hundred times a day "How about the fight?" and I hear as many different opinions. I don't think the fight will come off. If it does, it will never end, and if it ends, Sullivan will do his man. That's how I stand.

Joe Paut-Kirsin is the best man and ought to wip. The fight may not take place.

Jack Laird-Sullivan used to be my idol, but Kilrain seems to be a centleman, therefore has ought to win. I think there is too much money up for either man to win.

Audy Maloney-Kilrain is my man. He's as much better than Kullivan as Sullivan four years ago was better than Kilrain, and if he gets a chance Sullivan's goose is cooked.

Joe Maloney-It's mr impression that before the men go into the ring it will be fixed: that neither will win, and the suckers who put up the \$10,000 to get them to fight will be the only ones out. Neither man can afford to lose.

MITCHELL SURE OF JAKE,

An Eventso World reporter had a chat with Charley Mitchell in Richard K. Fox's private office in the Police Cazette Building at noon to day over Kilrain's prospects in the coming

"Jake is feeling first rate," said Charley, "and I can assure you that he is in the pink of condition. He is the perfect man in every re-

'Is he confident of winning the fight ?" sale the reporter.

"He has not the least doubt of his ability to do so, and neither have I," returned Mitchell. "To-day," he continued, 'Kilrain is a better man physically than ever Sullivan was, and I ion't think that even his warmest friends con-ider Sullivan as good a man to-day as he was our years ago."
Mitchell arrived in New York at midnight,
He came alone, and in a hurry, to arrange some important details in connection with the

some important details in connection with the battle.

"Have you had occasion to see any of Sullivan's backers?" the reporter asked him.

No. I thought I might, but I found I could arrange my business without troubling them, and I did so.

"When will Kilrain start South?"

"Next Thursday the party leaves Baltimore.
Kilrain will continue his training up to the last minute."

minute.

"Then you are sure that the men will fight?"

"Ye. At least, I can speak positively for our side. Jake Kilrain goes into the ring to fight to the bitter, or sweet finish, as the case Mitchell left New York for his return to Balti-"BLIND LOVE," the Latest Thrill-

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Jack Barnitt at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, June 29. Jack Barnitt ar ived here this morning and was met by an

EVENING WORLD reporter. Mr. Barnitt says there will be no difficulty whatever in arranging the preliminary details of the big fight, and that Bud Renaud will be given sole charge of the financial and train ar-

Sullivan will probably arrive Friday, July 5, and be taken to quarters yet to be settled.

Mr. Barnitt had consultations with Pat Duffy and Pat Galvin this morning, and then met Frank Stevenson, Klirain's representative.

Both had a long talk with Renaud and everything was fixed satisfactorily.

There is still much speculation concerning the pattle-ground, but only the manager know its

It is a wonder to the patient how completely Bradycoring removes every trace of a severe needache, when taken as directed. *,*

"Pride of the Ritchen" is the name of the b

DEATH. THE NINE-DAY RACE.

The Corpses of Six Bacchanals Around Coney Island's Great Go-As-You-Please the Festal Board.

Two Girls, Two Women and Two Pugilist Billy Myer Starts the Men Killed by Gas.

No. 59 Ryle Avenue, Paterson, Surrounded by Fascinated Crowds.

SEPPCIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. PATERSON. N. J., June 29. - Coroner Goodedge was out and about town at daylight this norning at work on the fearful tragedy which has astounded Paterson, in the fate of the six people who were found dead in squalid apartments at 59 Ryle avenue last night.

He had the bodies removed in a wagon shortly after midnight to McCran's fat rendering establishment, and they will be buried

from there.

A crowd began to assemble about the place at dawn to day, and increased so rapidly that a force of bolice was required to disperse the morbid curiosity seekers.

A smell of gas led to the firding of the bodies. Mrs. Attila Deifferth occupies the upper part of the house at 59 Ryle avenue, and was annoyed all day yesterday by the odor of gas,

which grew stronger and stronger as the day which grew stronger and stronger as the day wore on.

Towards nightfall it became unbearable. Then Mrs. Deifferth notified the police, and the escaping gas was traced to a room occupied by John Gottfried, a German silk weaver, on the ground floor.

The door of his room was burst open, but the police were instantly driven back by the volume of gas that rushed forth.

After some time they made a second at-

After some time they made a second at-tempt and were able to enter the room, when a fearful spectacle confronted them. Two men and four women in various atti-

tudes were dead in the room.

One, a middle-aged woman, lay nearly nude in the centre of the room in a pool of blood. The blood came from an ugly wound on ber head, covering her face and and saturating the few stitches of clothing that she were. Her face was swellen to twice its natural

size and the right eye was nearly torn from its socket.

Within arm's reach was the body of a girl, naked. She seemed to have died casily.

She lay on her side, her right hand under her cheek, and her eyes closed. Her features were composed and it seemed

as if she slept.

Beyond her again was the body of another

Beyond her again was the body of another woman, who was only partially dressed in underclothing.

Her hands were clinched, her feet and lower limbs drawn up, and there was a look of agony pictured on the face.

The eyes were closed and the features contorted as if the woman died while making an effort to scream out.

Sitting in a chair by the front window, was the fourth body, that of a pretty young girl, whose position was so natural that it looked as if she must be alive.

She was fully dressed, and sat with her chin supported on one hand, looking out through the nearly closed blinds.

Her blue eyes were wide open, and it seemed as if she was expecting some one.

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In a rear room the policeman found Gottfried's body stretched out on the floor.

Across his feet lay the body of an unknown Italian.

Italian.

Both men were only partially dressed.

In this room of the dead, on a table, was found a gas stove, connected by pipe with the meter, and the stopcock was only partly turned off, allowing a great volume of gas t scape.

The police believe that the six were as phyxiated, but some people incline to the belief that murder was first done in the case of the woman found with her skull cut. Gottfried, who rented the rooms, was a man about eighty years old, whose reputa-tion was not of the best.

tion was not of the best.]
Gettfried, when young, was a man of fine address and attainments, and held fa court position in Saxony.
He was caught misappropriating funds to

his own use and was given a clauce of emi-grating or going to prison. He chose the former and came to America. He made no use of his education after his ar-

rival.

A few years ago he went to live in Paterson and became a common mill hand.

His rooms in Ryle avenue speedily became the resort for the lewd women of the town but as Gottfried conducted his business quietly he was not interfered with.

He was last seen alive about dusk on Wednesday evening. He was sitting in front of his door then reading a newspaper.

About 10 o'clock the women were seen to About 10 o'clock the women were seen to enter his rooms, but the Italian got in unnoticed.

Two of the women were not more than sixteen years and and one of the seen to the seen to the seen years and and one of the seen years and years are seen to the s

teen years old, and one of them was in a delicate condition.

The women were identified as Bella Mc-Nally, aged fifteen: her reputed sister Sarah McNally alias Pupsy, aged twenty-three; Kate White, aged fifteen, and Emma Wright, aged thirty. aged thirty.

The Italian was not identified this morn-

There was every indication of a row in the main room, but the police have been unable to find any one who heard any sounds of a fight in the house on Wednesday night. Hiff emptied whiskey bottles and cans partly filled with beer were strewn about the room and there was also a quantity of broken crockery.

The theory of the police is that after the

fracas Wednesday night Tottfried extinguished the gas, but neglected to do so properly, and that then the whole party stretched out to sleep, and were suffocated before the effects of their debauch wore off.

Begun To-Day.

Pedestrians Promptly at Moon.

A Fine Field of Twenty-one Starter Off for a Long Tramp.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I CONEY ISLAND, June 29. - To the music of McGarry's band the pedestrians in the nineday race were set in motion on the twelvelap track in the main pavilion of the Sea Beach Palace, Coney Island, at 11 o'clock to-

It was a novel scene. The discordant notes of a dozen barrel organs, calliopes and orchestrions attached to the merry-go-rounds of Coney Island floated in on the cool sea breeze, the locomotive whistles of constantly coming and going trains on a half dozen railways and the engine bells lent their share railways and the engine bells lent their share to the busy sounds from the outside world, while the rattle of the toboggan slide built around the big elephant hotel acted as castinets for the other music.

Inside the big building was a scene of much activity. It is the old abiding place of the Coney Island exposition. Here are to be seen the Bohemian Glass Blowers defly manipulating the crystal into myriad pretty forms. The manmouth cave in minature pre-

WESLEY GRIFFITH, colored porter, badly forms. The manmoth cave in minature pre-sents itself to the view of the visitor. The little world offers a mechanical exposition of Australia, the Auglo-Saxon continent on the bottom of the earth, and an optician exambottom of the earth, and an optician examines the eyes of anxious one free of charge.

The put-a-nickel-in-the-slot machine is here in abundance and variety, offering to tell your weight, test your langs, inform you how much you can lift, how heavy a blow you can strike, the strength of your grip, or to furnish you with chocolate cream or either of a dozen other candles.

The walkers met and appointed Peter Hegelman as their stakeholder, for he has a limp and was obliged to keep out of the race.

He will receive one half of the gate receipts and, by decision of the peds in convention

and, by decision or the peets in convention assembled, with Potey Golden in the chair, this sum will be divided between the five leaders at the end of the race, provided the five cover 500 miles or more.

The winner of the race will get 40 per cent.

and the others 25, 15, 12 and 8 per cent, respectively.

Auditor Nelson, of the Sea Beach Railway, and Manager Frank M. Slevin, of the go-asyon-please, worked with a gang of men all night long preparing the Exposition Building for the race, and every train to-day has landed hundreds of passengers at the door of the building, most of whom had purchased coupon tickets admitting them to the race.

Last night Prof. Ed Plummer, the seven-by-nine scorer, was notified by the Washington Patent Office that his claim for a patent on his device for scoring by electricity was disputed by the stock quotations people, and the score is gept by the old man power method. and the others 25, 15, 12 and 8 per cent.

method.

Fred Carlton, the seventeen year-old sprinter, who gives promise of downing the world, will run five miles against time this evening.
The race started at 12 o'clock noon. Billy

Myer, the gentlemanly Illinois boy who fought Jack McAuliffe to a draw last Winter, appeared on the scene in a bright new Sum-mer suit, and gave the word for the start.

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They were numbered as follows: 1, Dan Herty: 3, John Hughes: 4, Sain Day; 5, Dan Billon; 6, Will A. Smith; 7, Geo. Connors: 8, John W. Sullivan; 9, Pete Golden: 12, J. C. Adams; 13, Harry Fox: 14, William F. O'Keefe: 15, Pat Daly; 17, Tim Curley; 18, Frank Wood: 21, Louis Beck: 22, Billy Fulliames: 23, John Craig; 24, John Miller; 25, F. L. McCullom; 28, Ed Brown; 29, Jeff Deshaw.

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Dan sterty, the 'tall Indian' from Boston, is well known to lovers of the go-as-you-please as a laster. He has a record of 505 miles in a six-day continuous race.

The best American record for the twelve-hours-a-day race is 415 miles, made by George Noremac in 1887 in seventy-two hours. Pete Goiden has run 408 miles in the

Pete Golden has run 408 miles in the same time, and believes he can better it and Nor-emac's record in this race.

Denver Smith, the Colorado cowboy, is a promising man in this race. He has made 350 miles in six twelve-hour days, heel and toe, 367 in a go-as-you-please, and in a six-day continuous race 500% miles.

"Lepper" Hughes, who was thirty-nine years old last week, is the father of the go-as-you-please. He has a 142-hour record of 568 miles, and ran thirty miles without stopping at the Central Park Gardens—the longest run on record at that time, 1887.

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Louis Beck, the human pin-cushion, gets his fame for sticking pins into his Indiarubber legs as a dime museum freak.

Miller, McCullom and Deshaw are colored men. Miller is the champion of the Southern States.

The men have ample quarters under the mimic falls of Niagara, but the ever present crowd of hangers on were obliged to shift for themselves. One of these singular beings built his nest last night in a discarded wheel from a "railroad of love" machine of former days.

days.
The American record for the first twelve

hours in this style of race is 78% miles, made by John Dobler at Buffalo in 1880. George Cartwright is stopping on the Island with his wife, but he is ill with malaria, and mournfully witnessed the start as a specta-tor.

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THE TRESTLE SAN

And Many Passengers Were Badly Hurt on an Ohio Railway.

Two Officers of the Road Who May Die from Their Injuries.

Recent Heavy Rains Probably Led to the Disaster.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CINCINNATI, June 29.—In an accident on the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portamouth Railway, the following are among the injured

SAMUEL F. HUNT, General Manager, canno recover T. D. RHOADS, General Passenger Agent,

probably fatal injuries. H. L. SANDERBRUCH, wife and child, of Cincinnati, seriously hurt. WILIJAM KAIN, conductor, a broken shoulder blade and a broken leg.

bruised. Con Newton, hurt badly in the hip. CHARLES HUNROD, badly hurt in the back. LAN HELMAN, painfully injured in hands and

Arms.
W. H. Frazer, of Springfield, Ill., right leg broken and head bruised.
H. Ballman, right leg broken, E. B. Showhan, Covington, Ky., injured right leg and hip.
Mrs. Williams, of Williamsburg, O., seriously injured.

The accident occurred nearly two miles west of Batavia at 5.30 last evening, and was caused by the sinking of a trestle as a passentant page 15.50.

caused by the sinking of a trestle as a passen-ger train went over it.

Feeling the structure giving way the engi-

neer put on extra steam with the hope saving his train, but he only got his engine and the baggage car across.

Three passenger coaches went down and were piled up in the wreck of the trestle.

Mr. Rhoads was seated at a table in the

dining car, and a piece of the table was driven into his side. Neither he nor Mr. Hunt could be moved. The other injured people were brought to Mrs. Hayward, of Portsmouth, O., was thrown through a car window, while her baby was left inside. The child was afterwards found, uninjured.

Heavy rains undoubtedly led to the sinks.

TO VICTIMS OF THE SUCAR TRUST.

"The Evening World" would be gind to bear from heads of families whose consumption of sugar has been reduced by the 40 per cent, advance in price made by the Trust. Any specific communication of this nature will be held in confidence, if no

OFF FOR THE STATE CAMP.

The Seventy-first Regiment left this morning on the steamer Long Branch from the foot of West Forty-sixth street for the camp at Poekskill. The first to arrive at the boat was a detail. from the First Battalion, Capt. Wendall, sixteen from the First Battalion, Capt. Wendall, sixteen men, in charge of Sergt. Charles Spring. They will relieve the detail of the Seventh at the camp and take charge of the two Napoleon guns. The next to march on the pior was a detail of the Seventeenth separate company, of Finshing, L. I., sixty men in charge of Capt. Thomas Miller, ir.

A few minutes later the gallant Seventy-first, headed by the full regimental band, marched upon the pier. The citizen soldiers were equipped with knapsacks, with overcoats rolled, canteens and haversacks.

"BLIND LOVE," the Latest Thrille ing Romance by WILKIE COLLINS, begins in the SUNDAY WORLD. Don't Fail to Start this Story with the First

Instalment. Mill and Post-Office Burned. IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I LANCASTER, Pa., June 29.—Groff's roller pro-cess flour mill at Fertility, four miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after

midnight.
Less on contents, \$7,000; insured for \$5,000.
Fertility post-office was located in the building and a number of letters, stamps and \$20 in money were burned with the office. One Furthing for a Turf Libel.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, June 29.—The case of Sir George Chetwynd, who sued the Earl of Durham for libel in charging him with fraudulent proceedings on the turf, was to-day brought to a conclusion.
The jury gave a verdict of one farthing for George, each party to pay his own costs.

Who Is Not interested in baseball players? You may have a paste-graph galler, if you like, of these colorities, free, by simply smoking Doo's HEAD CHARKTER.

That Bearing Down Pala RECREATION GROUNDS, Long Island City, to-morrow, SENATORS VS. ACMES. Game called 4 P. M. Ibe.